

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on January 22, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: Rep. John Cobb (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Stan Fisher (R)

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. The minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85, references are calculated in inches rather than minutes.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) Posted: HB 303, SB 55, 1/20/1999
Executive Action: HB 69

HEARING ON HB 303

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Billie Krenzler, HD 17 presented opening remarks on HB 303.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 24}

Proponents' Testimony:

Kathy McGowan, American Cancer Society

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24 - 33}

Dennis Alexander, American Lung Association

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 33 - 35}

Bob Olson, Montana Hospital Association

EXHIBIT(aph17a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 35 - 49}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 49 - 133}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 133 - 153}

HEARING ON SB 55

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Sen. Mike Taylor, SD 37, made opening remarks on SB 55 and presented an amendment.

EXHIBIT(aph17a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 153 - 195}

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

Mary Bryson, Department of Revenue

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 195 - 209}

Gerald J. LaChere, Montana Lottery

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 209 - 213}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 213 - 242}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 242 - 253; Comments :
Rep. Vick will carry SB 55.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 69

Taryn Purdy explained the reason HB 69 was re-referred to the committee.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 253 - 271}

Motion: REP. E.BERGSAGEL moved that HB 69 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 69 BE AMENDED.

Motion carried unanimously. **EXHIBIT**(aph17a03)

Motion/Vote: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 69 DO PASS AS
AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:20 P.M.

REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT(aph17aad)